23.39 hrs.

Title: Introduction, consideration and passing of the Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2002.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, the House will take up Item Nos.19 and 20 together.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2001-2002 for the purposes of Railways.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2001-2002 for the purposes of Railways."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I introduce** the Bill.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The Minister may now move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2001-2002 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2001-2002 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

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MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House will nowtake up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 22nd March, 2002 at 1100 hours.

23.42 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Friday, March 22, 2002/Chaitra 1, 1924 (Saka).